H. R. 271.

FERRUARY 5, 1888:

Read the first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

A BILL

Further to extend the provisions of the act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands, prior to the 1st July, 1820."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 1 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That 2 each and every person who shall produce satisfactory evidence 3 to the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, that 4 his failure to take advantage of the provisions of the act, enti-5 tled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the 6 relief of the purchasers of the public lands prior to the first 7 day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty," ap-8 proved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and 9 twenty-two, was owing to such cause, or circumstance as he 10 could not control or prevent, shall be allowed until the thir-11 tieth day of September next, to avail themselves of all the pri-12 vileges, advantages, and provisions, of the saidact, in the same 13 manner they could have done prior to the thirtieth day of Sep-14 tember last. 15